

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kishio (nmi) Yokouchi
Serial No.: 10/805,825
Filing Date: March 22, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2874
Confirmation No.: 1490
Examiner: Sarah U. Song
Title: *Optical Structures and Methods for Connecting
Optical Circuit Board Components*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.